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Downhole Drill Bit, and Communicating the Condition to the  
Surface

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment has been requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this paper has been authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 07-2320.

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